exhaustive list, I can understand whether there are such exceptions or not; without the list, how can I understand that there are so many contracts?

President.—He asks now that he may be supplied with a list for one year.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We give three thousand or four thousand contracts in one year. To prepare an exhaustive list for even one year is very difficult.

The Trichur Central Co-operative Bank.

6. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Secretary is in the sole charge of the finance of the institutions;

(b) what is the monthly balance on an average for the years 1100 and 1101;

(c) where the balances are deposited;

(d) whether the Secretary has furnished any security; if so, for what amounts; if not, why not;

(e) whether the Co-operative Bank money is lent to other institutions other than the Co-operative ones; if so, the amount so lent, with the names of such institutions;

(f) the names of the Directors of the Bank for 1098, 1099, 1100 and 1101;

(g) is it a fact that some of the Directors of this Bank are also Directors of other private Banks; if so, (a) the names of those Directors, (b) in which all Banks?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) Please see statement appended (*Vide Appendix II A.*)

(c) In the State Treasury and in select Co-operative Societies or Joint Stock Banks.

(d) No. The matter is under consideration.

(e) No loans have been given; but deposits and investments have been made.

(f) Please see *Appendix II B.*

(g) The information is being collected.

Dr. A. R. Menon and Honorary Surgeonship.

7. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer wanted notice to state what are the conditions which are not acceptable to the Government in the offer made by Dr. A. R. Menon in the letter referred to as Appendix II, question No. 298 of the legislative session of 1101, when he placed his services at the disposal of the Government to work as an Honorary Surgeon in the Trichur Maternity Hospital; will the Government be pleased to state what are those conditions not acceptable?

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Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—It was not clear from Dr. A. R. Menon's petition whether he wanted independent administrative charge of the Maternity Hospital with the status of a Civil Surgeon, vice Miss D'Souza granted leave, or only to work as an Honorary Surgeon in that institution entirely independent of the Lady Medical Officer in charge. Neither course was acceptable to Government, because, in the former case, it was considered inexpedient to give a responsible post to a private practitioner over whom the State had no control, not even by a system of registration as it existed in British India, and, in the latter case, the situation was considered inconvenient to Government.

Salt contractor Mr. Arunachalam Chettiyar.

8. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the date, the purport and the orders of the Government on each of the petitions submitted by Mr. Arunachalam Chettiyar, the salt contractor, during the last five years for remissions referred to in answer to question No. 204 of the budget session of 1101 ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The answer to question No. 204 does not refer to any remission.

The Liquor shop at Parambikulam.

9. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the date on which the Parambikulam liquor shop was first opened ;

(2) the income from this shop and the quantity of liquor sold in the shop every year ever since it was opened ;

(3) is it true that the majority of the customers of this shop are the Kadars and other Hill Tribes of Parambikulam;

(4) was there any Government agency for the distribution of liquor among the Hill Tribes before this shop was opened ; if so, what was it ;

(5) was there any request from the Hill Tribes for the opening of this shop ;

(6) on whose initiative was this shop opened ;

(7) from which place is liquor supplied to this shop for sale ;

(8) is there any difference in the sale price in this shop when compared with the corresponding price in the plains ; if so, what is the difference ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—

(1) In 1082. It is not possible to give the exact date.

(2) Statements showing the consumption of liquor in the

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